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........... WEATHER.

Western Washington and Oregon-Rain; southwesterly winds. Eastern Oregon, Southern Idaho -Rain or snow.

Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho-Rain cooler.

NO MISTAKE MADE.

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think that Astoria wilfully and delib- has not succeeded to any grater extent erately turned down a very valuable than Mr. Bryan claims, is due immeasproposition, when the offer recently ureably, to the hampering activities of made by Mr. William H. Garland, of powerful people right at his official New York, was declined on the score elbow, whose secret endeavors to thwart of his refusal to intimate the status of him were excelled only by their mouththe syndicate he represented. This is ings in ardent support of his policies held, principally, by those who were not of aggression. at the meetings held in that behalf, Mr. Bryan may be just as religiously who did not meet Mr. Garland, who did devoted to this policy of regulation and not hear a word of the negotiations, and control as ever Mr. Roosevelt was; and whose interest never asserted itself until for the time being there is no necessity the matter was closed.

pure business alone, Mr. Garland could trast.

have expected nothing else. Ventures of such magnitude as he submitted to this things current. The doing of real and ing short of this will answer.

community, no matter how great or viating honesty of purpose. small the range of the affair may be, must first set up his essential right to be properly considered as an arbiter

and negotiator. We doubt if Mr. Garland would seek for one moment to deal with the public of Portland on any such vague and unusual hypothesis; and we are inclined to believe any such approach to a busihas been lost to the community by reason of the attitude they assumed, it must be charged to the elemental business sense of those who stood for the town, and the somewhat arbitrary stand taken by the gentleman from New York.

We still believe, that if Mr. Garland and his associates are duly impressed with the merits of Astoria as a port of departure for their fleets, and as a terminal depot for their business, nothing whatever has been lost, to them, nor to Astoria.

MR. BRYAN'S LITTLE MAMMER.

Mr. Bryan's Guthrie speech on Saturlay night last was replete with anti-Roosevelt knocks, the main force and frequency of which were devoted to the President's failure to cinch the trusts and intimating that the failure was due to an inspiration to quit at an inspired moment, after having made a "play" sufficient to keep the people quiet. This kind of stuff won't work any marvels of confidence in the public mind as to Mr. Bryan's ability to do anything more, if, by the disastrous mischance of his election to the presidency, he is put in place to try his

Mr. Bryan's faculty for governing even his own mental range of rational conclusion, in the face of such breaks as • be made at the Oklahoman capital, may be rightfully doubted by a nation whose · most devoted ambition is the regulation and control of the predatory combines.

Mr. Roosevelt's courageous attacks upon these enemies of the public peace and prosperity, was made from the heart of make sure to get the real thing. It the camp to which most of them belong, in a political sense; in the very midst of Some captious citizens are inclined to their friends and backers; and that he

for questioning his good faith; but, if I tried it and was completely cured by Without deprecating in the least the the mutation of time and the variance integrity of Mr. Garland, or the real sub- of the national political pendulum, Mr. stance of his proposals and with due Bryan takes over the great office and respect for those who are thus late in this particular duty appertaining thereexpressing themselves adverely in the to, he may come into some practical premise, the Astorian insists that the knowledge of his incapacity along these conclusion of the matter as wrought in lines, compared with which Mr. Roose open, public meeting, was inevitable and velt's overtures will loom magestically justifiable. From the viewpoint of simon- and .potently successful by sheer con-

people are not despatched haphazard genuine things is another matter. Mr. these days. In all modern negotiations Bryan has been compelled for long years the interchange of assurances as to to indulge lavishly in the former in credit and personnel are imperative as order to keep himself in line of the an initial impetus toward unity and popular perspective; and if he ever does thorough comprehension of the terms come to the point of power and authorople entering into compact; noth. ity, as President of these United States he may find he has promised infinitely The mere asking of these assurances too much; and in order to mitigate the implies no sort of doubt as to the stand. shortcomings certain to arise in that ing of those of whom the information event, he would better be sparing of is sought; it impugns no man's credit criticisms he will be compelled to make to seek knowledge of it, but, on the good or accentuate his own failures. He other hand, is the plain and direct ave. would be in far better business endorsnue through which confidence is sought ing and aiding Mr. Roosevelt than in and established; any other estimate is crying "failure" at a man whose best peurile. And what is more, every claim on public confidence and approval stranger seeking the confidence of a is his indominatable courage and unde-

SWORDFISH GIVES BATTLE.

Terrible Adventure of a San Diego Fisherman.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Lorenzo ness matter of such importance there, while trolling outside the bay. Zogletti \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Astoria who led in the recent deal with Mr. Garland are to be congratulated upon the maintenance of so plain and simple a pre-requisite; and if anything has been lost to the injured that he will probably lose it. Boats Would Amply Protec 425 pounds.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some un known preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Receipe For Colds

Mix half pint of good whisky with two ounces of glycerine and add onehalf ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is 'o be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil corporations that Mr. Johnson repreof pine or imitations of Concentrated, which are often found put up in wooden boxes. They are insoluble and work havoe to the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine. It will also be found a most excellent remedy for lumbago and all forms of uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar at night and morning.

Concentrated oil of pine is the results of many years' experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally on the chest or bruised parts. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil is added to a saucer ful of hot lard and applied hot.

Muscular Pains Cured.

troubled with muscular pains in the in- hostile fleet before it knows anything step of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of about her, and then blows them up one Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so pain | at a time. one small bottle. I have since recomby Frank Hart and leading druggists.

ion and is sawing wood zealously.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

man to have a clear line the week before Christmas and nobody kicking.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the erally wrong. His visit might have home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began Christmas hasn't changed, but he has. giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for that can be stopped by any medicine Zogletti, a fisherman, had a terrible ad- coughs and colds, throat and lung trou- and cure coughs that cannot be cured venture with a swordfish yesterday bles, by Chas. Rogers druggist. 50c. and by any other medicine. It is always

Mouth of Columbia.

FIVE BOATS WOULD BE ENOUGH

Norman Johnson, Submarine Expert, Tells of Value of Submerged Boats in Event of Warfare With Another Nation-Would be Great Protection.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.-Norman Johnson, of New York, a submarine and torpedoboat expert, is in Portland for the purpose of collecting data concerning the harbors of the Pacific Northwest, and ascertaining how they can best be protected by submarine boats. The sents, the Holland Torpedoboat Company, and the Electric Boat Company, built the Holland submarine boats now used by the United States and all other nations of importance except France, which uses a boat built on similar lines. "The submarine has long passed the experimental stage," said Mr. Johnson, last night at the Portland Hotel. "To day our boats are ready to settle the

question of submarine warfare. "But the greatest use of the submarine is to defend harbors and to prevent blockades. A Holland boat can run 40 miles completely submerged, showing on the surface not even a bubble, and at 10 knots an hour for the entire distance. Besides this the boat can, running partly submerged, with gasoline en gines, cover from 1200 to 1500 miles without stopping, and without assistance. This means that a subarine can leave the mouth of the Columbia, for instance, with her turret out of water for "During the summer of 1903 I was air, and run 500 miles off shore, meet a

ful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's the value of either battleships or forts. "The submarine in no way lessens Pain Balm was recommended to me. so It merely adds a new fighting machine to the nation's war chest, just as the torpedo did, for instance. The submamended it to several of my friends, all rine is merely a large torpedo with men of whom speak highly of it." For sale on board, capable of running a thousand or more miles; where the torpedo is limited to a mile or so. Mines Speaker Cannon is showing more than are far from being a certain defense for ordinary interest in the forestry quest. a harbor. A heavy tide, such as comes practically useless at times, and causes them to drift, as was the case in the Japanese-Russian war. This cannot be avoided, especially when the waves run these ailments is almost instantly allay- high. Fog can make a fort almost useed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe less for the time being. But put two cases have been cured by it. For sale submarines at the mouth of the Colum-- bia and no foreign fleet can possibly get over the bar or up the river to Portland. It doesn't seem natural to the railway although it could blockade the port. ive submarines could prevent eve blockade, as they could easily keep the sea clear for 500 miles in every direction from the mouth of the river. This swould be too much work for only one or two boats."

> When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are gen been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

> The man who says that Christmas isn't what it used to be forgets that

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Stevens and return on Sundays, leaving Astoria 11:30 a. m., arrive Ft. Stevens 12:25 p. m. Returning leaves Ft. Stevens 2:00 p. m., arrives Astoria 2:45 p. m. Trains marked * run dailv; † Telegraph stations.

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